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For: Efficient Connectivity Between Multiple Topology Subnets via Common Connection Network

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*Enclosed are*

22 pages of specification, including 9 claims, plus 7 sheets of *formal* drawings.

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